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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Peter Merchant

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Serial No: 09/546,962

Art Unit: 2876

Filing Date: April 11, 2000

Title: PIEZOELECTRIC SCAN SYSTEM

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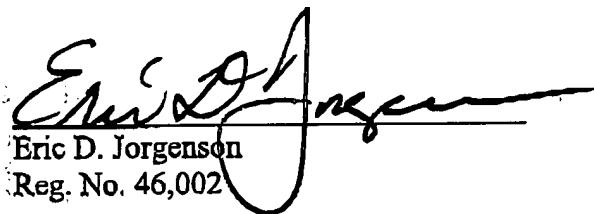
A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2004-2057) on Thursday, February 24, 2005. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments via telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209.

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